



Thomas Bailey Aldrich, author of "Marjory Daw," "Prudence Palfry" and many charming poems, died in Boston March 19. About a month ago Mr. Aldrich, who was 73 years of age, had an operation performed from which he

The recent message of Mayor Bennett, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, to the City Council has carried secret joy to the maiden hearts of that place. The Mayor in his message says that all people between the ages of 25 and 45 who are physically and mentally all right and not married must get a license and marry somebody before 60 days or pay a fine of from \$10 to \$100. It was first thought the Mayor was only joking, but

bor, did not have a single Chaplain among them. We hear much about the clergymen out of a job who have been obliged to abandon their chosen profession simply for the lack of a "call." All thru the New England villages are ministers, frequently men of considerable ability, who are making a brave fight to keep soul and body together on their meager salaries of from \$600 to \$800 a year. To all such, this need of the Navy seems to particularly apply.

Discharging the Negro Troops.
J. B. Dunn, 5th Wis. Battery, Lenox, Iowa, disagrees with Capt. James in his judgment against President Roosevelt for discharging the negro troops. The President has said that had white troops been guilty of the same offense the same punishment would have been meted out.

I thought our boys gone mad;
And now I feel, as ne'er before,

Catarrh Sufferers

The 91st Ohio was organized at Camp Ironton, Sept. 7, 1862, and mustered out June 24, 1865. It was first commanded by Col. John A. Turley, who was discharged Nov. 4, 1864. At the

The 7th Ohio Cav.
Editor National Tribune: Please give a short history of the 7th Ohio Cav.—E. H. Rathburn, Dexter, Ohio.

The 7th Ohio Cav. was organized at Columbus and other places in the State

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